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WANTS BOND ISSUE TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS

Lack of Room and Unsafe Structures Forcing City to Provide Better Facilities.

TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP

Old Measure Comes Back to Council—Will Not Invite Officers of Fleet.

Proposing the immediate expenditure of \$425,000 in the erection of new public school buildings, Chairman H. R. Pollard, Jr., of the Finance Committee, introduced in the Common Council last night a resolution providing for the construction of a new school building, for the construction of which \$151,000 have already been paid out. The issue will also provide for a site and building for a new public school on Inwood Avenue to relieve the congestion in the growing western part of the city to cost \$75,000; a new building and site for Lehigh School, now at First and Leigh Streets, in a more central location, among white people, the present local being almost entirely taken up with negroes. The present Lehigh School building will probably be refitted and made into the Colored High School. The bond issue will also include \$15,000 for the enlargement and improvement of Monroe School and \$30,000 to meet the requirements of fire protection and proper ventilation and general repair of other public school buildings.

Another resolution offered in the Council last night affecting the public schools was offered by Councilman Tinsley, providing for the transfer of the old colored almshouse property, now abandoned and idle, to the City School Board to be refitted into a colored school; and the transfer of Valley School, recently condemned, to the Fire-creating Department as a site for new stable building. This resolution also referred to the Committee on Finance.

Complain of Police Court.

A communication from the Board of Health in regard to the overcrowding of all classes of people in the Police Court, with insufficient ventilation, continuing a menace of health, was referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, asking the Council to allow an additional operator in the fire alarm department, was referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, as was an ordinance offered by Mr. Tinsley in regard to the distribution of sample packages of medicine, and a resolution offered by Mr. Spence to fix the compensation of extra laborers employed in city cemeteries.

From the City School Board came the annual budget of needs for the year, amounting to \$467,675.75. It was referred to the Committee on Finance. The same disposition was made of a resolution offered by Mr. Rogers providing for the acquisition of additional land on the south side of Lester Street between Ash Street and Gillie's Creek, the Council refusing to suspend the rules to consider this matter at present. A resolution to open and grade of Street from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth Streets went to the Committee on Streets, and from that body came a large number of requests for alterations for paving sidewalks and alleys, all of which were ordered.

Chairman Pollard made a statement to the Council in regard to the special Committee on Bridge Facilities Between Richmond and Manchester, saying that the committee after holding two meetings, had decided to await the outcome of the move for the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester, regarding the bridge, as a part of that proposition. If the Council objected to the delay, Mr. Pollard said, the committee would at once get to work.

Mr. Hobson objected to any further delay, saying that the bridge was urgently needed, and that there was no assurance when the consolidation matter would come to a head. After debate the committee was indulged two months to await the outcome of the annexation discussion.

Mr. Ferguson offered an ordinance accepting from a Baltimore woman, in memory of a Confederate veteran buried in Hollywood, a marble drinking fountain, the donor to pay all freight, only asking the city to make plumbing connections and supply water. A communication from the Mayor on the same subject was read, suggesting the propriety of placing the fountain in Blockhouse Slip. Under suspension of the rules the ordinance was adopted, the location to be selected by the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Cutchins offered an amendment to the City Code reducing the membership

ship in the Common Council from five in each ward to three, and in the Board of Aldermen from three to two, making the two branches twenty-one and fourteen, instead of thirty-five and twenty-one, as at present. The paper was referred without debate to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

The Finance Committee reported favorably a resolution directing the City Attorney to acquire land for straightening Harrison Street, at the price fixed by commissioners—\$66,000—was adopted. This committee also recommended an ordinance relieving property-holders of sewer tax where city water is not available, and it was also adopted. Appropriation was made of \$14,500 to pay the claim of the C. Manly Plumbing Company for correction of errors in the design of the Colored Almshouse. The Auditor was authorized to pay warrants for the continuation of work on the new High School until a special appropriation is provided. The appropriation Committee recommended for rejection an ordinance providing for the annual inclusion in the budget of \$2,500 for emergency street cleaning, to be expended by the Mayor in the removal of snow, and the ordinance was rejected, 13 to 15.

Would Not Be Fleet. A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to invite Admiral Sperry and the men of the battleship fleet to Richmond was lost after a prolonged fight. The appropriation suggested was \$2,500, and the impression prevailed that the intention was merely the appointment of a large committee of city officials to go down to see the fleet come in at the city's expense. A substitute providing for a smaller committee and an appropriation of \$500, only for the entertainment of Admiral Sperry and the line officers of the fleet, was also rejected. Mr. Ratcliffe characterizing the whole project as a junket of Councilmen to see the fleet come in, while Mr. Pollard held that the entertainment afforded for this sum, after the elaborate ceremonies attending the fleet's trip around the world, would make the city ridiculous. The final vote stood 9 to 19, those voting for the entertainment being Messrs. Burke, Cutchins, Davis, and Rogers, Selph, Spence, Wise and Tinsley.

To Print a Booklet.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee returned the papers in regard to the construction of the new High School building, reporting that while a charge made by the Building Inspector was sustained, yet the work as done was of as substantial a character as that provided in the specifications. The papers were received and filed. The Building Inspector reported that, owing to the weather, but little progress had been made on this building.

On recommendation of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, an ordinance was adopted, to take effect April 1, to have printed and distributed to the members two days before each regular meeting of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen a synopsis of the business to be presented. The ordinance will require all committees to have their reports in the hands of the city clerk several days before the regular meeting.

An ordinance to prohibit the driving of vehicles designed to carry more than 1,000 pounds without brakes was sent to the Street Committee, where it will be considered. The application of the Royal Laundry for permission to use soft coal was rejected.

The Special Committee on Investigation of the Concrete Flume reported expenses amounting to \$812.10, made up as follows: John G. Winston, stenographic record and copying, \$728; Crouse Company, for expenses of witnesses, \$32; telegrams, \$210. The papers were referred to the Finance Committee after refusal to suspend the rules and allow its passage.

Stole His Sunday Meal.

W. H. Brauer, former treasurer of Henric county, was robbed of a basket of provisions as he was on his way to his home in Palmyra Saturday night. He was standing at the corner of Twenty-third and York Streets when the negro came up and snatched his basket. Several men pursued him, and one of them knocked him down, recovering the basket.

An Aftermath Meeting.

All women whose male relatives are connected with the Virginia Passenger and Power Company are requested to attend an aftermath meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association building at the Henric Hotel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. H. Bowden, the general secretary, will give an informal talk on "The Reminiscences of the Chapman-Alexander Campaign."

Annual Banquet To-Night.

The Richmond Produce Association will hold its sixth annual meeting and banquet in the Grace Street annex of Murphy's Hotel tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Immediately before the banquet the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The outgoing president is George M. McMin.

Will See Fleet Come In.

Members of the Common Council and Westmoreland clubs have arranged for special trains which will convey about 400 persons to Hampton Roads to witness the coming of the fleet on its arrival February 22d. The headquarters of the Richmonders will be in the Chamberlain Hotel.

C. & O. ORDERS 500 NEW CARS

Second Big Contract for Equipment to Be Placed by Company Within a Week.

COAL-CARRING GONDOLAS

Will Be Used in Service Between West Virginia Mines and Newport News Terminals.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has just placed an order with the Standard Iron and Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for 500 new steel coal cars of the hopper-bottom, gondola type. They are designed to replace old cars now in service, and are to be completed and delivered as soon as practicable.

The second big order for new equipment that has been placed by the Chesapeake and Ohio within the past eight days, the company awarding the Richmond branch of the Locomotive and Engine Works a contract for fifteen new freight engines last Monday. There is also an option on fifteen additional locomotives.

The new coal cars are to be used in the coal-carrying trade between the mines in West Virginia and the terminals at Newport News. The hopper bottoms will permit of the coal being dumped over the sides in a very short space of time.

The gondolas are to have a carrying capacity of from fifty to eighty tons each, and the 500 cars will carry enough coal to load ten large vessels at Newport News. Coupled into one train, they would extend a distance of nearly four miles.

SENDS BIG SUM OF MONEY

Scotchman Coming to Buy Virginia Farm Malls Commissioner Draft for \$15,000.

Before leaving his old home in Scotland to come to Virginia to buy a farm, George Brown forwarded a draft for \$15,000 to Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner with the request that the amount be placed to his credit in the State Treasury. Mr. Kolner had the draft cashed at the National Bank of Virginia, and the money was deposited in the State Treasury. Mr. Kolner says this is one of the best evidences of good faith he has yet received from foreigners coming to buy Virginia farms.

Mr. Brown has been in communication with the commissioner relative to farm land in this State for several months. He left Scotland for Richmond a few days ago, and is expected to arrive here within three weeks. He will select the section of the State he will purchase a farm.

FIRE BOARD PROMOTIONS

Several Substitutes, After Probation, Secure Permanent Positions With Department.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners last night the resignation of J. T. Humphreys, fireman, grade C, in Engine Company No. 6, was received and accepted from February, and Substitute J. F. Talley was promoted to fill the vacancy. On Saturday he will speak at Livingston, in Nelson county.

Other routine business in the department was transacted.

INSULTED WHITE WOMAN

Henry Todd (colored) Arrested on Serious Charge of Disorderliness.

Henry Todd (colored) was arrested yesterday evening by Police Officer Belton on a charge of being disorderly and insulting a white woman, the wife of a Church Hill tradesman. He was arrested by Officer Belton on a charge of trespassing on the grounds of the colored City Hospital.

Charles Henderson (white) was arrested by Police Officer Nelson on a charge of vagrancy and resisting the officer.

George Williams (white) was arrested on a charge of breaking a buggy belonging to E. K. Smith.

Resume Rehearsals To-Night.

The chorus of the Wednesday Club will resume its weekly rehearsals at the Young Men's Christian Association building to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

All a person who wants to join the chorus must do so in person and report for rehearsal to-night.

Marksmen Moving Out.

Stalls in the temporary shed in Market Court at the Second Market, where disposed of by lottery yesterday noon, each stallholder in the building to be torn down, being asked to draw. Further arrangements will be made for the temporary accommodation of those unable to secure space in the temporary shed.

ISSUE NEW RULES FOR BAKE SHOPS

Department Demands Cleanliness, and Will Force Compliance With Law.

ONLY CATS TO BE ADMITTED

Governor Swanson's Suggestion Followed in the Interest of Public Health and Welfare.

The end of the recent bakery controversy has at last been reached, and all cause for future trouble has been removed. It will be recalled that after an Inspector of Labor Commissioner Doherty had investigated the condition of bakeries in certain cities, reports were circulated to the effect that some of them were in most unsanitary condition. These reports created much excitement and led to an investigation by the grand jury in Norfolk. As no settlement was reached, Governor Swanson took the matter into his own hands and requested the State Health Commissioner and Professor M. D. Saunders, pure food and dairy commissioner, to formulate new regulations for bakeries and other food manufacturing establishments of the State. The Governor's suggestion was at once acted upon, and the new regulations have been formulated and were issued yesterday in the Bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture.

Cleanliness the Fundamental. Cleanliness in the bakery and in every place where food is manufactured is a matter of public health and safety. The new regulations, which will be enforced by the State Health Commissioner, require that all bakeries and other food manufacturing establishments be kept in a sanitary and healthy condition. The regulations require that all bakeries and other food manufacturing establishments be kept in a sanitary and healthy condition. The regulations require that all bakeries and other food manufacturing establishments be kept in a sanitary and healthy condition.

The regulations further provide that no person shall sleep in the same room with food in manufacture, and that no animal, excepting cats, be admitted to such places. Expectoration in any manufactory, except in specially provided cuspidors, is strictly prohibited. On Saturday he will speak at Livingston, in Nelson county.

Rule as to Cats.

The last provision of the new regulations has to do with the delivery wagons of bakeries and like establishments. These wagons must be covered and closed at both ends, except in the cases of meat wagons. The latter must be provided with tarpaulins to protect the meat.

It is regarded as fortunate that the Department of Agriculture has the power under the laws of the State to promulgate these regulations, and that it is predicted by State officials, will be of great benefit to the people of the State and will insure strict cleanliness in all food manufacturing.

SPEAK ON GOOD ROADS

Commissioner Wilson to Lecture at Christiansburg and Livingston.

State Highway Commissioner P. St. J. Wilson is scheduled to deliver two addresses on good roads this week. Friday at noon he is to speak at Christiansburg, in Montgomery county, and on Saturday he will speak at Livingston, in Nelson county.

A movement has been started in Montgomery county to rebuild the road between Christiansburg and Blacksburg. In Nelson county there is some talk of having a bond issue to build an eight-mile gravel road. In the section of the county and a four-mile road in another section. Commissioner Wilson's speech at Livingston will deal particularly with the bond issue, and he will take occasion to explain the State laws on the subject and to show the benefits the counties can derive from the law.

LIQUOR DEALERS JAILED

Sarah Clayton and Alexander Valentine Sold Whiskey on Sunday and Are Heavily Fined.

Sarah Clayton (colored), arrested Sunday on a charge of selling intoxicants, was fined \$100 and sentenced to sixty days in jail. She took her appeal. Alexander Valentine, alias Hoppy, was fined the same amount and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Tom Richardson, a colored boy, fifteen or sixteen years of age, was sentenced to five years in the Reformatory on a charge of being a vagrant. He was caught by Sergeant Amos and Policeman Johnson with five packages of the dope in his possession.

John Johnson (colored), charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$100 and placed under security for twelve months.

COUGHLIN WILL NOT ADMIT THE REPORT

Members Not Willing to Sacrifice Bidding to Save System from Criticism.

COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED

Engineers Working on New Bids Swing Back to Concrete Construction.

Two sessions were held yesterday by the engineers who are examining the plans submitted for a new flume, each bidder being admitted in turn to explain the details of his offer. This occupied the entire day. The engineers have yet to read the specifications submitted, and by a process of elimination, narrow the competition down to a single recommendation to the Committee on Water. As soon as the committee can act on this recommendation, a special meeting of the Common Council will be called. The board of engineers consists of City Engineer Bolling, Building Inspector Beck, Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, and J. A. Johnson, a consulting engineer selected by the other three.

Building Inspector Beck said yesterday afternoon that there was absolutely no authority for the statement that the board was inclined to the offer of Barry & Company for a five-foot concrete flume at \$78,000. "As a matter of fact," said Inspector Beck, "at the time the report was printed this afternoon, no bid had been heard from all the bidders, nor read all the offers. No member of the board will indicate our preference in advance of our report to the Water Committee."

Will Not Adopt Report.

As a matter of fact there are a number of bids for 60-inch concrete flumes, at lower figures than the one offered by Barry & Company, ranging all the way down to the Burgwyn offer of a flume of this size at a maximum cost of \$59,000. Colonel Burgwyn offering to divide with the city any surplus over the cost of labor and material under this maximum amount.

It seems to be almost conceded in confidential circles that the report calling for the resignation of City Engineer Bolling will not be adopted. A large number of Councilmen having already indicated their belief that the report is both unfair and too drastic. Chairman Pollock admitted yesterday that he hardly expected the report to win in the Council, though stating that he would make a vigorous fight for its adoption. Mr. Pollock denied the allegations of political bias on the part of the majority of the committee, and claimed that the evidence would sustain the report.

The swing back to concrete construction on the part of those planning a new flume has been distinctly in Mr. Bolling's favor. It is hoped now that a new flume will be constructed substantially on the same lines as that planned by the City Engineer. Many Councilmen admit that a certain degree of censure might properly be attached to the City Engineer for the appointment of incompetent inspectors, but neither the Council nor the City Engineer is willing to have the City Engineer sacrificed to save the system of government from just criticism, or have Mr. Bolling, a lifelong city officer of honesty and ability, made the "scapegoat" for Councilmen and contractors.

Bolling the "Scapegoat."

In view of all the evidence, the committee is criticized for its failure to censure Chairman John Mann, whose position was appointed by the Council, and for which he knew he was not trained, and in which it was shown that he was incompetent and tricked daily by wily contractors. Failure to place a larger share of the blame on the shoulders of Resident Engineer Richard Bolling, a graduate engineer of experience, paid for his knowledge on the job, also seems to show the determination of the majority to heap all the blame on the City Engineer.

The report also fails to bring out the testimony of Foreman Atkins and others to the effect that the contractor systematically tricked the city, substituting three bags of cement instead of four, whenever city inspectors were away from the job. The minority, or Whittier, report is unhesitating in its condemnation of this effort to "windle" the city. Certainly this part of the evidence will be brought out in the discussion on the floor of the Council, and will result in putting a new face on the situation. One of the most active working politicians in Richmond, in discussing the report, said yesterday: "When the people begin to turn on the contractor for incompetency, the start won't be made with Mr. Bolling. But when the start is made, it won't stop with one man, as many a member of the Council will have reason to find out."

Spoke in Interest of Schools.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Egerton returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Nelson and Shenandoah counties, where he spoke in the interest of schools. Addresses were delivered at Lexington, Brandy Station, Purcellville, Lincoln, Hamilton, Round Hill, Staunton and Strasburg, large crowds turning out at each place.

Half a Million for Schools.

At the office of the State Auditor yesterday warrants were drawn for the second half of the school tax, which is payable at once. The amount paid out at this time is about \$12,000, the total State tax for the year being more than \$1,000,000.

Qualifications in Chancery.

Abner C. Goode qualified yesterday as executor of the estate of John B. Ammons. The estate is valued at \$600. Mary G. Crenshaw and Abigail Crenshaw qualified as executrices of the estate of Mrs. Kathryn Crenshaw Pulliam. The estate is small.

Judgments Entered.

In the Law and Equity Court judgment was entered in the suit of Adelle Griffith against the United All Insurance Company for \$72.44.

Judgment was also entered in this court in favor of F. F. Rennie against the Rennie Dairy Company for \$72.44.

Circuit Court Opens.

The City Circuit Court yesterday opened its February term at the City Hall, the judges being called in the presence of a large gathering of attorneys and others. Cases for the term were set for trial.

Willie A. Jenkins Here.

Former State Examiner Willie A. Jenkins, who now is the supervising principal of the public schools in Hampton, is in Richmond to attend the meeting of the State Board of Education.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS

NOW buys \$28 worth of value in Suits and Overcoats

ALL SIZES—ALL STYLES

Worth up to \$28, NOW \$16

Gans-Rady Company

MISS M'CORKLE STOLE PRIDE OF INDIANA'S ROOST

Preparing for Big Plans in Behalf of Young Woman's Christian Association.

Three Feathers, or More, Led to Arrest of Two on Charge of Chicken Stealing.

Miss Constance McCorkle, the newly elected general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association in Richmond, arrived here yesterday from Harrisonburg, Va., where she has been visiting her father, W. O. McCorkle, for the past two weeks.

Miss McCorkle returns to Virginia from Portland, Ore., where she held a position similar to that she will assume here for four years, conducting with great success a building campaign for the Portland Y. W. C. A., and remaining long enough to take part in the opening of the new association home there, and to be gratified by the development of the work for which she had labored with faithful and fruitful effort.

Miss McCorkle will meet the women who compose the board of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Richmond this afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Andrew Beltrine Blair, of 408 West Franklin Street.

Richmond, in common with other American cities, is feeling the thrill of the broadening impulse in behalf of women's work and interests. In addition to the boarding, social and home departments which have been successfully conducted for years at 709-711 East Franklin Street, the local headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. it is believed that with the coming of Miss McCorkle, and the added help obtained from her trained experience and knowledge as to the needs of the situation here, a new era will be inaugurated and enlarged opportunities will seem not only possible, but certain.

A tea room, a thoroughly equipped gymnasium and a library are some of the pressing needs which it is hoped will be supplied, along with bigger buildings, comfortable, sanitary and convenient, which the physical well-being and the spiritual needs of women demand.

Miss McCorkle comes at a fortunate time to begin her work. The sympathies of the community promise her cordial encouragement and support, and the fact that she is a Virginian will give her a double claim and welcome.

The work of the Young Woman's Christian Association in the South is only beginning to be understood, but city after city is now asking for investigation and organization, and word comes from the offices of the Virginia-Carolina Territorial Committee that its force of traveling secretaries, which has increased from one to three in two years, has already become too small for the work opening before it.

This committee has its headquarters in Charlotte, N. C., and it is the co-operation of this committee with the Richmond association which is making possible the development of what shall become the fourfold work of the Young Woman's Christian Association in Richmond.

MINISTERS TAKE GIRL

Ruth Graves, Charged With Forgery, Placed in Hands of Dr. Buchanan and His Family.

Ruth Graves, a fifteen-year-old orphan girl of North Carolina, charged with having forged the name of Mayer Bannister to a check for \$2.10, was yesterday committed to the custody of Dr. Buchanan, of the Associated Charities, and to the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The girl, no doubt of her guilt, but in view of her youth and the conditions of her former upbringing the case was not pressed.

Educational Board Meets To-Night.

The State Board of Education will meet to-night in the office of Superintendent of Schools, at the Capitol building. It is expected that the board will fix the date for the election of superintendents.

INDICTED FOR SIX-YEAR-OLD CRIME TO BEGIN FIGHT ON RELEAF BILL

Charged With Murder in 1902, John Lewis Must Stand Trial.

Eighteen indictments were found by the grand jury in the Hustings Court yesterday, among others one against John Lewis, colored, charged with the murder of Charles E. Timberlake, on November 27, 1902. Lewis was then but sixteen years of age, and skipped town immediately after the altercation. In which Timberlake was shot.

Other indictments are as follows: Henry Aaron and James E. Delaney, grand larceny; Wesley Bolding, housebreaking; James Brooks, cocaine; Samuel Carter, burglary; Irving Davis, car-breaking; William Gravitt, malicious wounding; Annie Hunter, cocaine; William Hall, malicious wounding; George Jackson, housebreaking; Henry Johnson, forgery; Syc Presser, housebreaking; Alfred Perkins, malicious wounding; Henry Thomas and Hattie Gates, cocaine; Emma Taylor, cocaine; George White, malicious wounding; Sally Young and Rosa Harris, grand larceny.

Had to Kill Horse.

A horse belonging to W. P. Adams, of the Vista, was hurt by a J. Lee Street car at First and Broad Streets yesterday morning and had to be killed by Agent E. C. Taylor, of the S. P. C. A. The wagon was also smashed. The driver, G. N. Zatum, escaped injury.

Winston and Mollie Lewis, both colored, and of an age which is generally calculated to bring thoughts of the world to come and an attitude of repentance of sins, past and prospective, were arrested last night by mounted officers in the West End on a charge of stealing three chickens from Indiana Fowl.

The two fowls were the pride of Indiana's soul, and she attended to their daily wants as if they were human beings. But, as the Scriptures hath it, all earthly treasures are laid up where thieves may break in and steal, and on Sunday night some one—presumed to be the two members of the Lewis family—afforded a good lesson in hen coop and swiped three of her finest. She is sure that the chickens sold to a nearby neighbor were hers, for the feathers plucked from them corresponded exactly with the clothing worn in life by her own pet chickens.

They were of a golden-red color, the feathers, and all the neighborhood knew that her fowls were adorned by nature with the same color. In fact, she had one chicken left which has feathers of the same description, so that leaves the case assured.

Indiana lives, partly, by the gainings from her chickens, for eggs both sell and eat well. They had been to her an unfailing source of revenue, and she missed them sorely after the raid which depleted her henhouse, and her heart was full of wrath. Therefore, when she heard that these feathers had been found in the possession of the two Lewises she issued a warrant against them, and two policemen promptly copped them. The feathers will be used as evidence this morning.

"Right is right," she said, "and chickens is chickens," which settles the matter and, probably, the fate of the two Lewises.

CHARLES GILLESPIE SLEES MINISTER IN DEATH CHAMBER

Charles Gillespie, the negro who made a murderous attack on a young woman of this city, is being attended in the death chamber of the penitentiary by a colored minister. Apparently he does not realize the seriousness of the crime he committed or that he is doomed to die February 12. Major Morgan has about completed the arrangements for the execution. The time has not been announced in any but those who have been officially invited to attend.

Fireman Injured.

While wagon No. 8 of the Fire Department was responding to an alarm on Sunday night, a fire on a building at Lester Street and Gay a wheel came off at Lester Street and struck Fireman William Mitchell in the breast, painfully injuring him. The accident is said to have been caused by the bad condition of Lester Street, and it might have resulted in a great deal more seriously than it did.

Missionary Institute Meets.

The second meeting of the Sunday Missionary Institute was held at Abury Place Methodist Church last night and was especially interesting and instructive. Reports of progress were received from the various fields. Addresses were made by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Mr. Kouri and L. J. McIntosh. The closing meeting of the institute will be held to-night.

Union Workers' Prayer-Meeting.

Union Workers' prayer-meeting will be held in the Union Gospel Alliance Hall, 1 North Seventh Street, to-morrow from 12 to 1 P. M. This is the fourth weekly meeting, and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Ninety Persons Join Church.